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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

International Application No.: PCT/JP97/01025  
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 Title of Invention: COATED POWDER AND COSMETIC PREPARED BY BLENDING THE SAME  
 Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Kazuhiro Nishikata and Hirochika Nishimura

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
  - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d) ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) **SIGNED** Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).

## Items below concern other document(s) or information included:

7. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
8. (X) A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
9. (X) International Application as published.
10. (X) PCT Form PCT/IPEA/401 and 409.
11. (X) PCT Form PCT/IB/308, 301, 304 and 332.
12. (X) PCT request form.

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13. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
14. (X) The following fees are submitted:

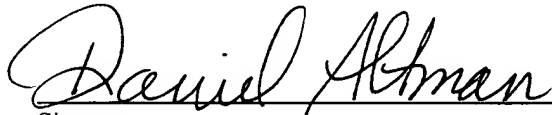
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BASIC FEE				\$840
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$840

15. (X) A check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
16. (X) Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.
17. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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